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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

DRESS GOODS and JACKETS.

Our second Fall invoice of Dress Goods and Jackets we open this week, having been personally selected by one of our buyers while in market. We display many new effects in Cheviots and rough goods. The most conspicuous in design is the Snowflake and Angora stripe and plaid; New Bedford Cords, goods that are selling very fast, owing to their great popularity; Black and Colored Henriettas, Serges, Stripes and Fancies.

New Trimmings and Buttons. In the former is the real Feather and Featherine, and a variety of new Gimp and Jet Trimmings.

OUR PRICES ARE INDISPUTABLY THE LOWEST.

We must impress upon all that we are absolutely the "hub" for Cloaks and Jackets. We have just replenished our stock with a line of new ones not heretofore shown this season, and goods that will not be found elsewhere. They are sellers from the start, and the price is within the reach of all who want a good durable Jacket for a popular price.

We are up to the scratch on Plush Cloaks and Jackets. We show a very fine line of the very finest goods, as well as low and medium priced.

MISSSES' CLOAKS, MISSSES' JACKETS, CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

We wish every would-be purchaser of the above goods to simply call at our place and be shown through the mammoth stock of seasonable Novelties that we are only too anxious to display.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

TO THE PEOPLE OF VAN BUREN CO.



I wish to state that I am here to stay, with the largest stock of Furniture and Undertaking goods ever carried in the county. When in want of anything in the Furniture line, call, and be convinced that my prices are lower than you will be asked for the same goods elsewhere.

Yours resp'y,

E. L. GOODALE.

Cool evenings 'tis the heart's desire
To gather round a cheerful fire,
All huddled near a Garland stove
Like chilly sparrows in a grove.

The ladies say in thanks profuse
The finest stoves for general use,
That never smoke and always draw,
Fred Bilsborrow keeps in old Paw Paw.

Round Oak and Garland stand alone
On tested merits of their own;
They heat the room, bake, broil and stew—
They are the best and cheapest, too.

Nimrods will find for duck and deer
Breech-loading guns and cartridge here;
Fine cutlery, the choicest grade,
From broad-axe to Damascus blade.

Good taste forbids I mention more,
Fred Bilsborrow's store is running o'er,
All useful things you here will find
Just what you need and just the kind.



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BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78

Millinery---Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints---to all Chronic Diseases.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1888ly

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Bert P. Bryar.
General Insurance Agent---Life, Fire and Accident. Office in Manning block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873ff. WM. KILLEFER.

Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out.
Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me.
Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [55tf

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75tf

City Hack and 'Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52ff.

For Sale.
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address B. W. HIPP. 1876ff Paw Paw, Mich.

Land for Sale.
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79tf

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873ff WISE & TUCKEY.

W. R. Hawkins.
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

Lincoln H. Titus.
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Men Wanted.
Salary and expenses. Permanent place. Apply at once. Browns Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago. [2t809*

Girl Wanted for Kalamazoo.
A first-class girl wanted for general housework. Address Mrs. L. N. Burke, 208 Stewart avenue, Kalamazoo. [1t*

\$2.50 Per Week
And steady employment to No. 1 girl in private family. Inquire of F. P. GRIMES, Paw Paw. [05tf

Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year:
So. Haven, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1891.
Dexter, Saturday, Oct. 31, "
Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, "
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892.
Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, "
Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, "
All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time.
1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and procured a bottle of Dullam's Great German 25 Cent Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought.
Homer Conson, Liveryman, Flint, Mich.
Don't Cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 15,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit, 1903ly

Caution.
Whereas, my wife, Margaret Burk, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. Paw Paw, Mich., Oct. 1, 1891. 7t309* JAMES BURK.

What's Trump?
Familiar sound, that, isn't it? The pedro season is now open, and will continue until next spring. Or, perhaps you like Whist, Seven-Up, or some other game better than pedro. This is to remind you that the playing cards issued by the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. Railways, ("The Favorites" of Michigan), are the latest novelty in that line, and the price is not "out of sight," either---only 15 cents. Send for a pack. GEO. DEHAVEN, General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich. 9t3011y

"A Word to the Wise," etc.
Get your colts broken by an experienced man. A few dollars paid to have a colt well broken is a good investment. A well trained colt is not liable to form any bad habits, while one improperly trained is a dangerous animal. For particulars and price inquire of C. B. Fox, Paw Paw, Mich.

Local Department.

Ed. Bullard, of Niles, is in town.
Ed. Phillips is laid up with a felon on his left hand.

Advertised letters: Mr. John Austin, Mrs. Clarence Smith.

The Michigan supreme court stands adjourned to the 27th inst.

Mrs. Will Thayer went to Chicago yesterday, for a week's stay.

Mr. A. B. Clark, of Gobleville, made us a pleasant call on Monday.

C. P. Rawson's new barn is nearly completed and is a very fine one.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chase of Bangor, were in town over night last Friday.

One dime pays for the Kalamazoo Weekly Telegraph until Dec. 31, 1891.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at Miss Clara Anderson's on Tuesday next at 4 p. m.

Mulford Buskirk is moving his family into the house recently vacated by Dr. Bartram.

Mr. A. H. Smith is enjoying a visit with his father and mother from the state of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Andrews, of Whitehall, Mich., are visiting Mrs. J. Andrews in this place.

Mrs. H. C. Drown has returned from a three weeks' visit with her daughter at Ithaca, Gratiot county.

Fred Oecobek is in poor health, and looks as though he had better be in bed than wielding the cleaver.

Wm. Bryant was sent to jail Saturday by Justice Mason for 15 days, in default of \$10.05, for beating his wife.

I. N. Stickney died at one o'clock this a. m., aged 51 years. Funeral Thursday 2 p. m. from the Filley House.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heckert are now settled in their new home, where they are as "snug as a bug in a rug."

A Hathaway & Co. have something to say in this issue about shingles. It should be read by all interested.

Selick & Son are showing the finest lines of underwear for men, women and children, ever opened in this place.

Mrs. C. L. Eaton and Mrs. Henry Hopping returned Monday night from a trip to the great city of the World's Fair.

Mrs. Gilbert Mitchell, of Geneva, was the guest of Mrs. Leonard Crandall and Mrs. R. C. Nash the greater part of last week.

Our old friends Hon. J. S. Cross of Bangor, and W. H. Nelson of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, made us a call last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ranney, of New York, last week made a flying visit to their nephew, E. R. Annable, of this place.

Dr. Bartram now has his family snugly ensconced in their new home, which has been thoroughly refitted for their use.

Mr. H. H. Jones starts to-morrow for Texas to take possession of a snug sum in money and property, left him by the death of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rawson entertained over Sunday their brother-in-law, Mr. Mortimer Summy, from Falkton, South Dakota.

Mr. David Woodman showed us a sample of pearl millet grown by him, the stalks 10 feet in height and the heads 14 inches long.

Judging from the loads of household goods passing hither and yon, one would think a regular first of May migration had struck us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds, who have recently come among us from Fremont, Neb., are now occupants of the Beebe house, on Niles street.

The West Van Buren and Allegan County fair at South Haven last week was not an unqualified success on account of unpropitious weather.

Miss Gertrude Snow will begin with her music class next Monday, and all wishing to arrange for lessons can see her at the Dyckman House Monday afternoon and evening.

Married, in this village on the 14th inst., by Rev. A. C. Jones, pastor of the M. E. church, Mr. T. J. Hammond and Mrs. D. Saylor, both of Bangor.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church will hold a "brown" social at the home of Mrs. Thos. Galligan on Wednesday evening, Oct. 28. Supper at six.

Under-Sheriff W. R. Sirrine has so far recovered from the injuries received by being thrown from his buggy some days since, as to be out on the streets.

M. P. Allen went to Chicago yesterday morning to accompany his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Moon, and her child, Leon, who have gone there to live.

Mrs. B. W. Stanton left at this office yesterday a bouquet of German pinks gathered from her flower garden. And this isn't Southern California, either.

Henry Cross is under \$600 bonds for examination at Dowagiac, charged with criminal assault on the 12-years-old daughter of Mrs. Otto Banke, of that city.

On Friday last Mrs. Rick Doughty returned from Nashville, Mich., whither she had been summoned to the bedside of her aunt, who now lies in a critical condition.

Mr. Geo. W. Koons' family now occupy the house on Kalamazoo street recently vacated by John I. Breck, and the latter has taken rooms at Mrs. S. T. Conway's.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph has recently made a long stride in the way of improvement. Bright and newsy, as ever, its make-up is now up the best standard of city dailies.

Van Buren county paid \$541.30 sparrow bounty during the last fiscal year, and the estimated expenditure for that purpose during the current year has been fixed at \$700.

Freeman Walden, of Kankakee, Ill., and Wallace Walden, of South Bend, Ind., are visiting relatives in this section, and spent Monday with the family of Denison Graine.

Jasper Austin, of Waverly, will have quite a crop of chestnuts this year. He has six trees, some of them two feet and upwards in diameter, and they are all well laden with nuts.

Mr. E. L. Goodale, successor to Prentice & Goodale, furniture dealers and undertakers, is out in an announcement to the public in this issue, and particular attention is directed thereto.

Capt. E. Smith, of "the long brick," in a new advertisement in this issue calls attention to the most complete stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods ever shown in this market.

The are light at the corner by St. Mary's church is sputtering along, when it sputters at all, without any globe to protect it from the chill of these October nights. Flobert or sling shot?

Big potatoes abound everywhere this year, but the biggest one that has come under our observation was raised by Will Boyce, of Porter. It measured 22 inches around its longest circumference and 16 inches transversely.

The Free Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Wilson Lee on Saturday of this week. Come early, bring your dinners, and expect to put in a good day at sewing, etc. A good attendance is desired.

Married, by Mrs. Barton at her home in Paw Paw, on Monday, the 19th inst., Mr. Thos. Hutchins, of Arlington, and Miss Mina Van Fleet, of Lawrence. Mr. Hutchins has purchased a farm west of Paw Paw, and will soon settle there.

Last Saturday afternoon, at the M. E. church in this place, the executive committee of the Paw Paw, Decatur and Lawrence Sunday School association was in session and prepared a program for the convention to be held at Lawrence Nov. 18 and 19.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. A. C. Martin, on to-morrow, (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of completing arrangements for the furnishing of the church parlors. A large attendance is particularly requested.

On Sunday, Oct. 17th, Will Mosier gathered as beautiful a bouquet of apple blossoms as was ever culled in the budding springtime; and next day A. F. Barnes showed us a branch bearing new leaves, blossoms, with fruit already set. How is that for a balmy climate?

The case of Dodge vs. Dodge, being an action to set aside a deed of real estate, was decided in favor of complainant. Jones vs. Breck, bill to compel specific performance, was decided in favor of defendant. Unless settled before that time, the case of Duncombe vs. Burrows will be called on the re-assembling of the jury on the 28th inst.

By a private letter from Frank L. Osborne, addressed to "the gang in the composing room of the NORTHERNER," we learn that he is pleasantly situated as reporter on the *Shoe and Leather Gazette*, of St. Louis, Mo. Frank possesses an ability much above the average, is a young man of sterling worth and unexceptionable habits, and we are proud to say, a typographical graduate from this office.

Married, at the home of the father of the bride, in Paw Paw, Sept. 24, Mr. Frank C. Buckley and Miss Julia A. Cogswell, formerly of Tallahassee, Fla. Mrs. Anna Barton officiating. At the conclusion of the ceremony an elegant lunch was partaken of by the guests. The presents, which were numerous, were valuable and useful. The newly wedded pair will make Kalamazoo their home for the present.

The ladies of the fifth division, comprising the following, Mrs. O. F. Parker, Mrs. B. F. Heckert, Mrs. F. E. Parks, Mrs. P. McKellar, Mrs. Will Miller, Mrs. G. E. Breck and Miss Mary La Mont, will open the new church parlors with a musical and literary social, on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Supper will be served from five to seven o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The ladies are requested to come as early as 3:30, in order that the annual business meeting may be held before tea.

The auction sale advertised by the Dauntless Stock Farm to take place at Bangor on the 15th of October, was, on account of rain, adjourned to Tuesday, October 27th, at 12 o'clock noon. The Farm has concluded to add six standard fillies by Dauntless and Splendor, which will be sold at the adjourned day in addition to those already advertised. Here will be an opportunity to get some finely bred standard fillies at reasonable prices.

In the spring of 1890 Mr. D. Woodman planted seed of the eucalyptus, a California evergreen, and obtained a growth of 10 feet during the season. In the fall he cut it back to about 6 feet, put it in a tub and wintered it in his cellar. Last spring he set it out again, and now it stands 17 feet high and has been in blossom continuously since the early part of summer. He is going to trim it closely, wrap it in straw and see if it will withstand the rigors of this climate.

The ladies' lecture association announce that the first lecture of the course will be given by Dr. James Helley, on Monday evening, Nov. 9th, at Longwell's opera house. Dr. Helley opened our course last season in such an acceptable manner that he will be sure of a most cordial welcome at his second appearance. In a recent communication from his agent we learn that he does not speak at all on Saturday evenings, and will, therefore, rest for two days previous to his opening here, and be in fine condition to meet his audience.

The Parsons brothers (Tom and J. C.) of Bloomingdale township have been in a continual jangle for a year or more past, and two or three lawsuits have resulted from their differences. Tom was recently released from jail on bail for his appearance at the circuit court to answer to a charge of slander preferred by his brother. Their farms are adjoining each other, and a few days ago some cattle belonging to J. C. got into Tom's fields and he shut them up as hostages for damage. J. C. went over to his brother's house, prepared to pay all damages and take his cattle away, but the occasion afforded too good an opportunity for a row to be neglected, and it was improved with a zeal worthy a good cause. Tom pulled a murderous looking knife from his sleeve and proceeded to cut and carve his brother after the most approved western method, inflicting two wounds in the back and another on the arm. Tom is in jail pending an examination Friday before Justice Mason. We are not informed as to the seriousness of the injuries inflicted.

"Prohib." took a roundabout course, in last week's *Courier*, to find fault with this journal because, forsooth, it called attention to the fact that well-known habitual drunkards were still habitually and continually drunk on our streets, notwithstanding the fact that the public saloons were closed (and we believe them to be closed in good faith). Has "Prohib." a little pull on some quiet dispensary, that he is fearful of having the public attention directed towards it? Or is it because he, like the majority of Democrats who wear prohibition coats, would rather the whole community should swim in whisky than that a Republican paper should aid in crushing the traffic that furnishes their stock in trade? Whatever may have been the animus assuming "Prohib.", it is safe enough to assert that *temperance* had nothing to do with it. The law officers have done a good work in effectually closing the public saloons, but the work must not be considered complete so long as such spectacles as were referred to in the item of which "Prohib." complains are a daily occurrence.

Longwell -- Duncombe.

A very elegant though quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, in Keeler, Oct. 15th, at 9:30 a. m., the groom being our enterprising young druggist, Harry D. Longwell, and the bride, Lila B., youngest daughter of Chas. Duncombe.

Will Longwell acted as "best man," while Miss Irish, of Keeler, performed the duties of bridesmaid, and the wedding party formed a picture of youth and beauty of which the bride, in her elegant pink satin wedding robe, was a prominent feature.

The many beautiful presents testified to the popularity of the happy pair, and after a delicious wedding breakfast, they were driven to Decatur, where they took the east-bound train, freighted with good wishes for a happy "honeymoon."

Mr. and Mrs. Longwell spent Sunday in Detroit, whence they proceeded to Niagara Falls and other eastern points, and are expected to return early next week, when they will be made welcome at the Longwell homestead until Harry can complete the furnishing of the new home which he has been so diligently preparing for some time past.

Following is the list of presents:

The groom to the bride; a beautiful brooch, set with pearls and diamonds.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duncombe Sr.; one hundred dollars in gold, silver knives and forks, tea, table and dessert spoons, dessert forks, butter-knife, sugar-shell, berry-spoon, silver cake basket, and two sets table linen, towels, etc.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duncombe Jr.; silver cheese dish.
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Duncombe; silver epergne.
Nellie Duncombe and Mianie Jones; silver soap ladle.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Longwell; a complete set of Havelin china.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrison; elegant onyx clock.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Longwell; lamp.
Geo. Longwell Jr.; oak chamber suit.
Will, Fred and Daisy Longwell; china toilet set.
W. R. Hawkins; silver butter dish.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson; after dinner coffee-spoons.
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Meslin; silver sugar-shell.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins; hand-painting.
A. H. Wiggins; silver sugar shell.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rice, Emma Thomas' and Ella Rice; an etching.
Mr. and Mrs. Nate Simpson; silver bon-bon dish.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Squiers; silver butter dish.
Addie Irish and Hattie Durden; set silver butter spreads.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Broughton; set sterling silver teaspoons.
E. A. Rogers; sterling silver sugar-shell.
A. S. Prentice and Nellie Richardson; silver berry spoon.
Edith Collett; linen tray-cloth.
Farrand, Williams & Clark, of Detroit; one doz. sterling silver spoons.